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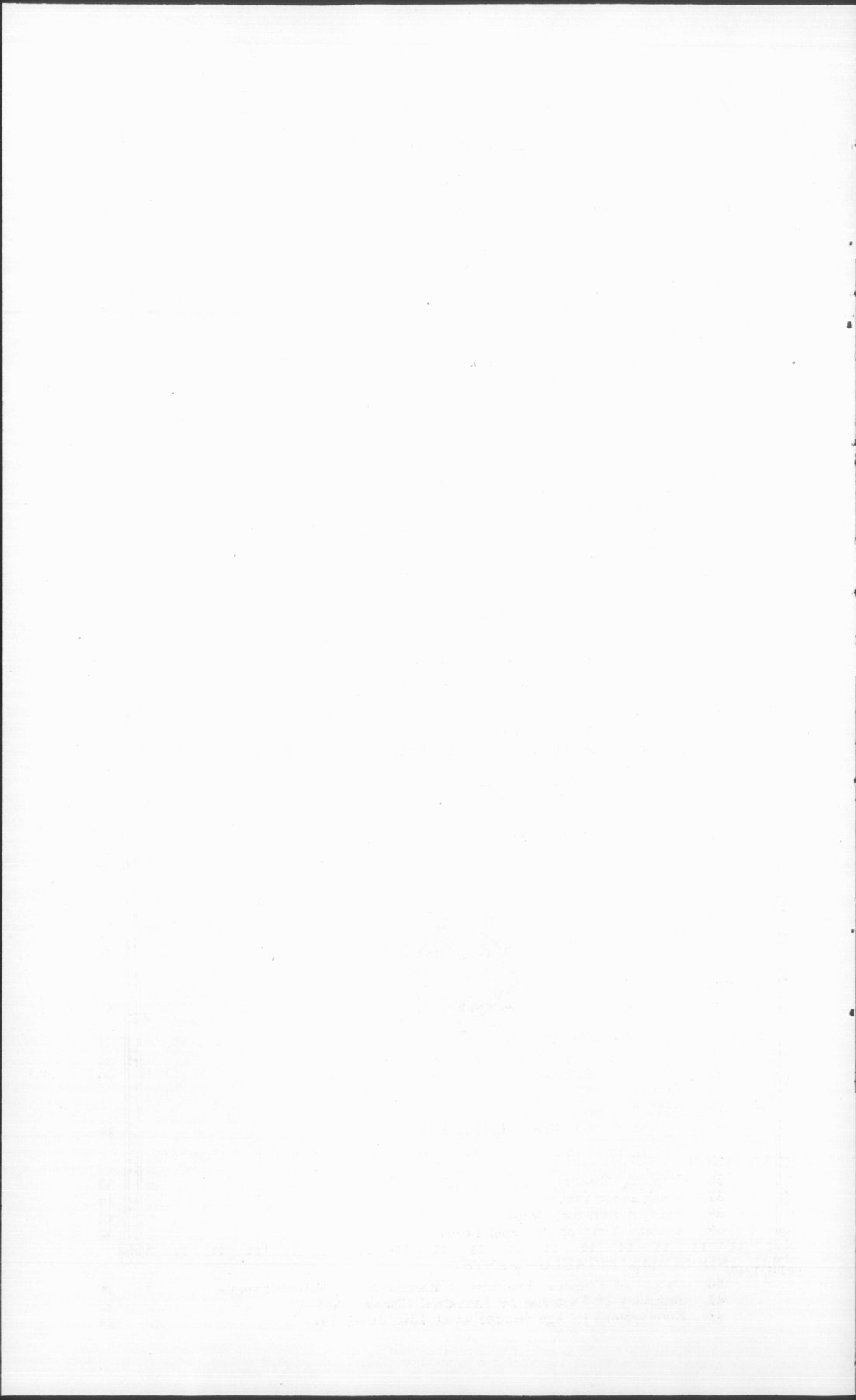
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area .... Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total .... Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1943.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108.38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107.78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107.19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107.14	494,342
1947	261,689	247,192	508,881	10,735	105.86	503,400
Quarters, 1948—						
First	262,831	248,456	511,287	2,406	105.79	510,084
Second	264,458	250,844	515,302	4,015	105.43	513,295
Third (c)	265,500	252,500	518,000	2,698	105.14	516,650

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,000.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel prior to 30th June, 1947, and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Preliminary figures.

### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1943.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.83	9.55	9.43	32.63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.43	9.24	9.30	32.57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.79	9.62	7.73	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.49	9.61	10.46	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.57	9.38	10.49	30.92
Quarters, 1948—												
First	1,444	1,620	1,469	3,089	614	417	1,031	2,058	24.36	8.13	11.39	27.52
Second	1,279	1,663	1,613	3,276	761	478	1,239	2,037	25.67	9.71	10.02	25.64
Third	1,062	1,719	1,566	3,285	768	541	1,309	1,976	25.30	10.08	8.18	25.88

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany .....	2,252	2,509	4,761	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder .....	3,383	3,080	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury .....	3,007	3,233	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton .....	487	521	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon .....	537	442	979	226	7	233	....	233
Claremont .....	3,566	4,215	7,781	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie .....	2,431	2,076	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe .....	3,860	4,391	8,251	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
Fremantle .....	9,492	9,291	18,783	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Fremantle, East .....	3,049	3,149	6,198	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle, North .....	1,440	1,505	2,945	691	9	700	10	710
Geraldton .....	3,075	2,899	5,974	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford .....	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie .....	6,269	5,635	11,904	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction .....	3,105	3,081	6,186	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin .....	1,229	1,329	2,558	604	13	617	....	617
Northam .....	2,244	2,409	4,653	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
Perth .....	47,349	51,575	98,924	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco .....	8,620	10,184	18,804	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin .....	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York .....	814	810	1,624	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i> .....	107,863	114,036	221,899	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany .....	811	724	1,535	438	1	439	13	452
Armada-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,063	4,249	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Arthur, West.....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
Ashburton .....	278	118	396	73	7	80	....	80
Augusta-Margaret River .....	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup .....	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean .....	2,572	2,669	5,241	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater .....	3,165	3,281	6,446	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park .....	2,887	2,820	5,707	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley .....	883	797	1,680	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range .....	105	69	174	47	3	50	....	50
Blackwood, Upper .....	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Bridgetown .....	1,421	1,189	2,610	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton .....	506	428	934	244	4	248	....	248
Broome .....	572	448	1,020	187	18	205	....	205
Broomehill .....	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock .....	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury .....	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning .....	2,805	2,390	5,195	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel .....	670	600	1,270	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah .....	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chapman, Upper .....	711	522	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Chittering .....	558	428	986	272	3	275	11	286
Collie .....	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie .....	1,359	744	2,103	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin .....	776	668	1,444	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook .....	441	333	774	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing .....	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue .....	1,521	974	2,495	580	26	606	....	606
Cunderdin .....	1,296	1,140	2,436	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu .....	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan .....	122	69	191	52	1	53	....	53
Dardanup .....	675	551	1,226	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range .....	2,096	2,018	4,114	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark .....	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin .....	637	508	1,145	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook .....	896	735	1,631	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung .....	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas .....	1,597	1,246	2,843	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance .....	429	367	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle .....	1,570	1,339	2,909	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya .....	525	209	734	105	1	106	....	106
Gascoyne, Upper .....	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Geraldton .....	625	413	1,038	265	1	266	....	266
Gingin .....	375	379	754	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup .....	837	683	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling .....	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells .....	2,292	2,113	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes .....	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough .....	309	225	534	126	3	129	....	129
Hall's Creek .....	198	88	286	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey .....	3,120	2,469	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Irwin .....	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie .....	4,687	3,886	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning .....	1,530	1,634	3,164	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin .....	1,108	996	2,074	494	10	504	21	525
Kent .....	336	237	573	162	3	165	....	165
Kimberley, West .....	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Kojonup .....	855	738	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin .....	515	371	886	251	5	256	....	257
Koorda .....	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin .....	528	372	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace .....	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora .....	1,054	663	1,717	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup .....	3,570	2,758	6,328	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar .....	266	129	395	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong .....	744	530	1,274	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra .....	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	280
Melville .....	3,720	3,830	7,550	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies .....	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin .....	1,670	1,357	3,027	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew .....	409	231	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora .....	1,096	909	2,005	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa .....	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park .....	2,571	2,891	5,462	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet .....	542	304	846	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret .....	208	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall .....	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin .....	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa .....	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring .....	3,041	3,031	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison .....	167	61	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray .....	2,169	1,949	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup .....	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembene .....	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin .....	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands .....	9,039	9,190	18,229	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam .....	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton .....	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine .....	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin .....	429	284	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove .....	647	827	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori .....	553	404	957	252	2	254	8	262
Perth .....	14,840	16,151	30,991	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Perth, South .....	7,404	7,863	15,267	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Phillips River .....	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly .....	622	605	1,227	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet .....	1,278	1,101	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland .....	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston .....	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading .....	784	641	1,425	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham .....	916	860	1,776	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne .....	228	90	318	80	6	86	....	86
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay .....	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
Sussex .....	1,632	1,384	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan .....	2,854	2,196	5,050	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland .....	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup .....	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs .....	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay .....	661	576	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Victoria Plains .....	644	480	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin .....	430	377	807	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering .....	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo .....	571	375	946	256	3	259	18	277
Westonia .....	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin .....	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams .....	510	424	934	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna .....	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu .....	949	764	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling .....	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem .....	603	491	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham .....	476	151	627	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo .....	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn .....	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York .....	595	450	1,045	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Districts .....	147,541	130,003	277,544	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.



## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY (a)

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ....	81,579	88,510	170,089	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts ....	50,138	52,359	102,497	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan ....	131,717	140,869	272,586	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities ....	26,284	25,526	51,810	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts ....	97,488	77,707	175,195	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory ....	2,814	326	3,140	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,303	244,428	502,731	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 ....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

(a) Preliminary figures for 1947 Census, see Final Figures for Metropolitan Area and State Total on page 5.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4—State Revenue, July to September, 1948.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1948.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 Months ended Sept., 1948.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	8,000	25,000	22,399	55,399
Commonwealth Reimbursement* ....	254,000	254,000	254,000	762,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust ....	22,603	29,793	23,799	76,195
Land Tax ....	7,489	8,051	5,097	20,637	Goldf. Water Supply				
Totalisator Tax ....	4,541	10,264	14,043	28,848	State Abattoirs and	10,940	8,041	10,072	29,053
Stamp Duty ....	42,913	42,898	40,557	126,368	Saleyards ....				
Probate Duty ....	32,666	47,331	38,321	118,318	Met. Water Supply	89,113	90,708	68,501	248,322
Licenses ....	26,816	15,437	2,407	44,660	and Sewerage				
Total ....	368,425	377,981	354,425	1,100,831	Other Hydraulic				
					Undertakings ....	7,024	12,170	9,955	29,149
<i>Territorial.</i>					Railways ....	368,471	455,460	414,641	1,238,572
Land ....	33,231	27,679	36,972	97,882	State Ferries ....	618	895	895	2,408
Mining ....	5,000	4,436	2,216	11,652	State Batteries ....	4,356	4,799	5,957	15,112
Timber ....	13,492	14,141	15,392	43,025	Caves House ....	8	774	1,146	1,928
Total ....	51,723	46,256	54,580	152,559	Tramways ....	40,300	51,989	51,381	143,670
					Total ....	551,433	679,629	608,746	1,839,808
<i>Law Courts</i>	9,722	10,073	8,548	28,343	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
Depart'l Reimburse-					Profits Recovered ....	....	....	....	....
ments, Fees, etc. ....	166,339	122,953	221,149	510,441	Recoup of Dep't'l				
Royal Mint ....	4,500	4,000	4,687	13,187	Charges, Interest,	252	1,223	1,127	2,602
Total ....	180,561	137,026	234,384	551,971	etc. ....				
					Total ....	252	1,223	1,127	2,602
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,356,597</b>	<b>1,446,318</b>	<b>1,457,465</b>	<b>4,260,380</b>
States Grants Acts	164,750	164,750	164,750	494,250					
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
tions ....									
Total (Common-	204,203	204,203	204,203	612,609					
wealth) ....									
Total (Govern-	804,912	765,466	847,592	2,417,970					
mental) ....									

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1948.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1948.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1948.
<b>Establishments.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>Special Acts.</b>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	366	246	246	858	Constitution Acts	1,686	1,688	1,688	5,062
Legislative Assembly	537	342	333	1,212	Loan Acts	344,659	346,991	344,662	1,036,312
Joint House Com.	874	1,058	1,024	2,956	Auditor General	138	92	92	322
Joint Library Com.	1,101	756	783	2,640	Com. of Railways	191	192	192	575
Joint Printing Com.	35	41	43	119	Court of Arbitration	364	364	364	1,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>7,785</b>	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	...	...
<b>Departments.</b>					Fire Brigades Act	6,582	...	...	6,582
Premier's	3,211	1,202	4,183	8,596	Forests Act	6,266	7,125	8,655	22,046
Treasury	4,622	3,371	3,357	11,350	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	537
Governor's Estab.	309	204	378	791	Mine Workers' Relief	2,463	...	2	2,465
London Agency	493	742	620	1,855	Native Admin. Act	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	421	263	315	999	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,762	6,763	6,762	20,287
Govt. Motor Cars	478	680	Cr. 140	1,018	Pensions	13,200	14,053	14,254	41,507
Audit	3,195	2,058	2,202	7,455	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	1,978	1,978
Compassionate Allowances	421	43	221	685	Profiteering Prevention Act	...	...	...	...
Government Stores	4,218	3,100	3,895	11,213	P.S. Commissioner	123	142	104	369
Taxation	...	...	...	...	Royal Mint	5,000	4,500	4,000	13,500
Superannuation Bd.	521	362	579	1,462	Stip. Magistrate	540	361	361	1,262
Printing	13,760	10,716	14,387	38,863	Superannuation Act	23,156	35,520	23,904	82,580
Tourist Bureau	832	705	641	2,178	Agent General	146	146	146	438
Literary and Scientific	1,583	4,142	1,335	7,060	University of W.A.	3,334	3,333	3,333	10,000
Miscellaneous	167,184	125,714	140,102	433,000	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfers	...	...	...	...
Forests	6,967	5,860	6,752	19,579	Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	...	...
Public Works and Buildings	65,567	57,886	36,733	160,186	<b>Total</b>	<b>418,789</b>	<b>425,449</b>	<b>412,676</b>	<b>1,256,914</b>
Town Planning	322	249	237	808					
Unemployment	164	97	81	342					
Lands and Surveys	16,976	12,945	12,741	42,662					
Farmers' Debts	44	30	30	104					
Agriculture	21,121	15,105	15,490	51,716					
College of Agriculture	2,195	2,356	1,525	6,076					
Labour	383	236	275	894					
Factories	1,393	976	962	3,331					
Arbitration Court	1,455	1,063	1,187	3,705					
Indust. Development	1,652	2,152	1,902	5,706					
Child Welfare	7,471	8,588	9,302	25,361					
Mines	20,185	15,145	15,907	51,237					
Medical	8,317	7,686	6,103	22,106					
Public Health	13,867	9,209	8,347	31,423					
Mental Hospitals	21,349	19,451	23,656	64,456					
Chief Secretary	4,021	3,072	3,460	10,553					
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,986	2,224	2,475	7,685	<b>Public Utilities.</b>				
Prisons	6,720	5,229	5,899	17,848	Goldfields Water Supply	20,532	19,774	15,974	56,280
Observatory	192	149	144	485	State Abattoirs	9,477	8,474	7,705	25,656
Education	131,962	143,378	184,689	460,029	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	19,506	15,347	18,106	52,959
Police	49,607	38,772	39,538	127,917	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	12,138	11,196	10,564	33,898
Crown Law	18,551	12,847	14,000	45,488	Railways	536,564	486,712	580,947	1,604,223
Licensing	415	246	235	896	Tramways	55,440	53,908	54,883	164,231
Native Affairs	...	...	...	2,000	State Ferries	1,265	1,188	981	3,384
Harbour and Light Fisheries	4,175	4,784	3,890	12,849	State Batteries	6,732	7,144	7,333	21,209
North-West Generally	1,455	1,224	1,083	3,762	Caves House	1,239	1,300	1,267	3,806
State Housing Commission	...	...	...	...	<b>Total</b>	<b>662,893</b>	<b>604,993</b>	<b>697,760</b>	<b>1,965,646</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>613,874</b>	<b>527,015</b>	<b>572,259</b>	<b>1,713,148</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,698,469</b>	<b>1,559,900</b>	<b>1,685,124</b>	<b>4,943,493</b>

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1943	£ 28,972,879	£ 7,585,876	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,784,438	£ 18,767,153	£ 3,079,461	£ 28,769,464	£ 504,393	£ 6,305,180	£ 99,952,169
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	...	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	...	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	...	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	...	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	...	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	...	44,050	808,992
1947	433,794	86,436	...	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	...	285,376	2,040,462
1948	1,073,759	158,232	...	548,505	524,091	261,380	Cr. 106,710	...	73,419	2,532,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,770,479</b>	<b>7,827,059</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>4,147,716</b>	<b>19,921,317</b>	<b>4,015,019</b>	<b>28,730,418</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,881,207</b>	<b>105,980,933</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1943, to 30th September, 1948.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1943-44 .....	£ 3,420,908	£ 349,859	£ 4,934,878	£ 1,997,045	£ 1,563,056	£ 1,323,430	£ 13,589,176	No. 481,681	£ 28-212
1944-45 .....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28-630
1945-46 .....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,882,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29-289
1946-47 .....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30-073
1947-48 .....	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,677	1,680,842	1,939,164	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34-804
1948-49— Sept. Qr.	1,100,831	152,559	1,382,242	460,168	551,971	612,609	4,260,380	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1943, to 30th September, 1948.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1943-44	£ 4,092,573	£ 333,741	£ 4,013,232	£ 923,969	£ 873,737	£ 3,303,902	£ 13,551,154	£ 23.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,023,427	30.168
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.496
1948-49— Sept. Qr.	1,036,312	135,524	1,769,029	197,192	460,029	1,345,407	4,943,493	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1944 to 1948 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805
1948	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	196.754

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1943.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1943-44	£ 20,346,899	£ 13,786,931	£ 6,559,968	£ 402,267	No. 56,662	No. 34,906	No. 301,223	£ 25,790,714	£ 85.619	£ 53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.842
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.219
1948-49— Sept. Qr.	6,741,480	6,679,293	62,187	†	12,582	15,554	355,737	36,244,778	101.886	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.  
 § At end of period. † Available annually.



**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	....	....

**No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47	(£1,000) 848	(£1,000) 24,646	(£1,000) ....	(£1,000) 901	(£1,000) 9,898	(£1,000) 36,293	(£1,000) ....	(£1,000) 22,700	(£1,000) 22,700	% 62.55
1947-48										
September Quarter	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65.58
December Quarter....	1,161	26,876	....	917	9,541	38,495	....	25,593	25,598	66.48
March Quarter	1,284	31,603	....	895	9,775	43,557	....	23,714	23,714	54.44
June Quarter	1,266	32,766	....	923	10,044	44,999	....	23,929	23,929	53.18
1948-49										
September Quarter	1,233	31,391	24	978	9,974	43,600	....	25,380	25,380	58.21

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	....	18,002	17,964	19,081	....

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1943.**
*(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)*

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49—					
September Quarter	4,668	2,482,010	2,803	2,669,586	2,563
Months—					
July	1,608	898,414	904	930,602	919
August	1,507	869,717	936	956,036	883
September	1,553	713,879	963	782,948	761

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1948.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	17	46,780	363	1,810,223	33	82,868	270	1,206,074	55	157,566	738	3,303,511
Albany .....	3	13,717	11	44,698	1	1,827	31	132,652	3	7,115	49	200,009
Broome .....	4	8,771	1	18	7	12,607	2	2,322	34	52,889	48	76,607
Bunbury .....	1	2,710	12	42,019	.....	.....	7	27,010	41	112,491	61	184,230
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	28,690	14	28,690
Carnarvon .....	7	15,228	3	6,457	13	22,933	.....	.....	55	54,622	78	99,240
Derby .....	.....	.....	10	21,685	3	5,723	.....	.....	28	43,862	41	71,270
Esperance .....	4	17,665	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,933	1	3,625	9	28,223
Geraldton .....	5	19,693	14	53,235	3	6,843	1	1,161	71	158,281	94	239,213
Onslow .....	4	13,738	.....	.....	11	18,371	.....	.....	62	74,380	77	106,489
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20,652	.....	.....	53	65,136	65	85,788
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18,289	.....	.....	41	41,450	50	59,739
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	1	5,022	.....	.....	12	19,652	14	26,337	27	51,011

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	28	76,191	373	1,792,193	31	61,973	227	1,151,296	76	216,190	735	3,297,843
Albany .....	3	16,282	25	116,959	12	21,772	11	38,414	10	25,876	49	197,531
Broome .....	.....	.....	5	8,886	3	5,726	1	1,161	30	44,788	48	76,607
Bunbury .....	6	27,159	10	32,048	3	5,726	32	82,102	13	44,446	64	191,481
Busselton .....	1	2,732	.....	.....	8	15,059	4	9,212	.....	.....	13	27,003
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	21,813	.....	.....	65	76,179	78	97,992
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,442	3	5,723	36	62,105	41	71,270
Esperance .....	.....	.....	5	21,290	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,106	8	26,396
Geraldton .....	11	26,023	36	129,892	7	14,783	2	5,061	36	55,486	92	231,245
Onslow .....	8	17,445	3	11,318	10	17,210	.....	.....	56	60,216	77	106,189
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	6	12,914	15	25,255	.....	.....	43	45,338	64	83,507
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	25,214	.....	.....	37	34,581	51	59,795
Wyndham .....	2	9,546	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	14,970	14	25,214	26	49,730

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,523,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48	742	3,379,161	753	3,433,439	1,495	6,812,600

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	To
1939 .....	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1944 .....	474,294	441,622	101,917	553,331	189,187	102,466	1,027,625	630,809	204,383
1945 .....	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946 .....	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947 .....	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948 .....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

## No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1948.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	213,404	112,340	11,738	95,051	16,095	9,994	308,455	128,435	21,732
Albany .....	.....	1,675	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	1,773	.....
Broome .....	6	.....	1,440	275	5	744	281	5	2,184
Bunbury .....	14,483	.....	.....	37,302	10,094	.....	51,785	10,094	.....
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,883	.....	.....	2,883	.....
Carnarvon .....	.....	5	2,145	.....	9	2,396	.....	14	4,541
Derby .....	3	.....	1,301	.....	.....	859	3	.....	2,160
Esperance .....	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	.....
Geraldton .....	15,569	.....	90	31,715	14	206	47,284	14	296
Onslow .....	3,469	.....	513	221	.....	1,052	3,690	.....	1,565
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	1,192	21	.....	792	21	.....	1,984
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	1,688	183	.....	1,478	183	.....	3,166
Wyndham .....	.....	31	2,591	4,736	6	1,296	4,736	37	3,887
Yampi .....	.....	.....	647	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	673
Total .....	246,934	114,806	23,345	169,504	29,204	18,843	416,438	144,010	42,188

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

## No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948				Three months ended 30th September, 1948.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle .....	2,720,065	4,596,019	141,483	7,457,567	781,159	1,119,730	37,623	1,938,512
Perth .....	79,946	17	149	80,112	20,536	.....	7	20,543
Albany .....	281	175	55	511	110	25	23	158
Bunbury .....	8,773	80	.....	8,853	2,943	.....	.....	2,943
Esperance .....	82,464	35,955	22	118,441	24,300	6,387	1	30,688
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow .....	794	.....	55	849	1,360	.....	305	1,665
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	2,892,323	4,632,246	141,764	7,666,333	830,408	1,126,142	37,959	1,994,509

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—The value of all Overseas Imports has been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes now operative.

**No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	1,096,149	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519
New Zealand ....	35,710	14,850	15,784	29,679	40,075	35,196
Other British ....	1,207,544	1,220,209	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585
Total, British ....	15,948,177	14,824,917	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	2,268,313	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,387
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	106,107	49,365	45,599	127,550	207,681
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	17,199,337	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.638	35.707	37.013	43.967	61.410	84.125

**No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,539
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708
New Zealand ....	103,652	16,046	132	28,403	129,767	106,726
Other British ....	1,454,189	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857
Total, British ....	14,194,499	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619
Destination Unknown ....	....	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726	....
For Orders (Lost at Sea) ....	....	163,121	....	....	....	....
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.725	40.550	39.811	53.962	59.662	109.492

**No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
<b>IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.</b>							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian ....	8,735,727	10,599,086	1,286,701	2,610,348	463,857	149,800	23,845,519
Oversea ....	363,563	1,310,364	32,414	109,435	781	2,401	1,818,959
Total ....	9,099,290	11,909,450	1,319,115	2,719,783	464,638	152,201	25,664,477
<b>EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.</b>							
Western Australian ....	1,914,212	1,724,572	51,032	1,101,583	276,094	103,846	5,171,339
Other Australian ....	91,976	136,597	4,302	88,770	517	31,680	353,842
Oversea ....	50,484	108,861	4,036	78,116	20,500	12,530	274,527
Total ....	2,056,672	1,970,030	59,370	1,268,469	297,111	148,056	5,799,708
<b>IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1948</b>							
Australian ....	2,070,381	3,404,025	306,778	881,772	351,841	7,621	7,022,418
Oversea ....	37,941	325,814	16,456	17,813	123	310	398,467
Total ....	2,108,322	3,729,839	323,234	899,585	351,964	7,931	7,420,875
<b>EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1948.</b>							
Western Australian ....	349,536	313,031	32,870	267,711	9,242	39,382	1,011,772
Other Australian ....	19,976	40,351	1,217	19,311	....	14,325	95,180
Oversea ....	37,881	25,124	2,745	9,897	19	5,251	80,917
Total ....	407,393	378,506	36,832	296,919	9,261	58,958	1,187,669

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

(Revised.—See note at head of page 14.)

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	3 months ended Sept., 1948.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	803,685	589,593	576,492	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	263,755
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,794,854	1,635,533	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,709,180	3,708,843	1,326,779
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	332,952	307,102	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	93,554
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	918,112	1,929,789	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	314,664
V.	Live Animals	203,684	95,221	131,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	41,676
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,749	114,575	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	63,771
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	136,442	130,160	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	110,504
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	283,959	525,333	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	581,218
VIII.b	Textiles	1,022,656	1,094,593	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	1,171,340
VIII.c	Apparel	1,883,251	1,268,934	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,541,589	1,115,830
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,191,799	1,889,958	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	1,352,954
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	161,085	136,369	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	138,700
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	200,938	310,391	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	131,654
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,996,222	1,909,917	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	1,948,568
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances				624,344	946,036	1,980,739	661,462
XII.c	Machines and Machinery	2,293,628	1,480,720	1,874,030	1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	1,338,308
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	376,710	289,059	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	283,744
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	98,542	75,141	80,620	101,496	97,508	101,501	37,702
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	264,327	160,086	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	131,773
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	249,304	219,711	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	153,437
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper and Board	298,453	415,683	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	222,239
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,357	302,963	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	220,061
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	153,859	56,350	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	164,333
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	102,292	95,509	73,734	108,715	207,124	331,476	109,665
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	1,413,403	1,318,270	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	741,022
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,201,663	848,377	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	389,455
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	31						
	Total Imports	18,801,957	17,199,337	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	13,008,168



No. 24. \* Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.			1933-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	3 months ended Sept., 1948.
Beef	.....	Quantity.... lb.	16,501,339	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	9,930,369
		Value..... £A	248,321	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	301,878	224,181
Mutton and Lamb	.....	Quantity.... lb.	11,774,994	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	192,213
		Value..... £A	318,927	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	292,167	8,711
Pork	.....	Quantity.... lb.	1,278,045	3,456,855	3,740,724	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	155,829
		Value..... £A	39,883	119,123	127,203	272,570	123,915	26,604	10,064
Meat in Tins	.....	Quantity.... lb.	39,455	202,567	2,907,984	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	551,837
		Value..... £A	2,283	14,092	189,856	203,371	162,637	157,160	27,821
Butter	.....	Quantity.... lb.	4,133,697	2,025,170	2,124,518	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	761,292
		Value..... £A	231,102	131,195	184,738	250,767	191,332	499,871	77,045
Eggs in Shell	.....	Quantity.... doz.	734,900	.....	27,600	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	150,495
		Value..... £A	45,704	.....	3,270	28,005	103,672	160,526	18,811
Wheat	.....	Quantity.... Cental	13,568,115	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	2,608,372
		Value..... £A	3,027,703	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	3,829,653
Flour	.....	Quantity.... Cental	1,780,586	2,137,181	2,037,925	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	943,251
		Value..... £A	582,495	1,171,856	1,252,413	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	2,053,235
Fruit, Fresh	.....	Quantity.... Cental	572,548	44,675	52,127	139,060	359,231	345,039	83,446
		Value..... £A	587,701	48,231	65,914	243,877	722,723	843,867	172,987
Hides and Skins	.....	Quantity.... lb.	367,939	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151	223,749
		Value..... £A	68,408,797	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	9,969,713
Wool	.....	Quantity.... lb.	3,035,899	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	1,829,542
		Value..... £A	3,605,920	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	2,915,398
	Greasy	Quantity.... lb.	234,681	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	481,692
	Scoured	Value..... £A	110,777	304	.....	3,789	60,048	196,106	106,151
Pearls and Shell	.....	Quantity.... lb.	17,842	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	9,556	490
Tanning Bark	.....	Value..... £A	5,523	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	8,523	6,673
Tin Ore	.....	Quantity.... lb.	721,941	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	244,832
Timber	.....	Value..... £A	34,571	.....	.....	7,584	100,616	35,571	7,849
Sandalwood	.....	Quantity.... lb.	10,709,875	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	10,215
Gold, Uncoined	.....	Value..... £A	22,632	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	39,368	9,264
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	.....	Quantity.... lb.	2,136,351	2,738,261	3,132,201	4,307,199	6,114,534	6,731,971	1,934,066
All Other Articles	.....	Value..... £A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	Value..... £A	22,482,150	18,158,629	18,148,971	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	11,277,031
Ships' Stores	.....	Value..... £A	524,260	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	572,318
Total Exports	.....	Value..... £A	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	11,849,349
Collie Coal	.....	Mined ..... Tons	588,904	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	719,750	195,398
		Value..... £A	371,713	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	847,082	234,530
		Bunkered (a) ..... Tons	9,420	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	7,844	648

(a) Included in Coal Production. \* Items revised to exclude Ships' Stores.

# No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	247,784	72,443,843	75,329	15,976,023	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	271,611	79,897,243	75,585	16,030,853
Broome	158	45,724	65	20,444	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	45,724	65	20,444
Bunbury	216	66,646	100	21,283	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	323	124,236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	124,236	.....	.....
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	197	70,981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	70,981	.....	.....
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Quantity	.....	248,678	72,751,430	75,494	16,017,750	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	272,505	80,204,830
	Value	£A	12,790,082	2,705,494	1,110,467	15,941	13,900,549	2,721,435				

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Fremantle	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany	29,426	9,248,340	13,418	2,907,710	1,803	601,630	35	7,688	31,229	9,849,070	13,453	2,915,398
Broome	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	116	34,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	34,815	.....	.....
Port Hedland	245	84,928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	84,928	.....	.....
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	Quantity	.....	29,787	9,368,083	13,418	2,907,710	1,803	601,630	35	7,688	31,590	9,969,713
	Value	£A	1,738,564	480,431	92,978	1,261	1,829,542	481,692				

**No. 26—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1948.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>Meats, Poultry and Game—</b>							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef .....	lb.	9,927,613	2,756	9,930,369	224,005	176	224,181
Mutton and Lamb .....	lb.	126,011	66,202	192,213	6,373	2,338	8,711
Pork .....	lb.	144,306	11,523	155,829	9,283	781	10,064
Poultry .....	Pair.	39,700	802	40,502	42,960	817	43,777
Rabbits and Hares .....	Pair.	185,357	301	185,658	23,527	50	23,577
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	207,803	24,842	232,645	19,262	2,193	21,455
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	521,088	80,430	601,518	27,168	4,767	31,935
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	150	655	805	1,344	6,089	7,433
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	1,352,616	72	1,352,688	77,905	4	77,909
Butter .....	lb.	723,790	37,502	761,292	73,187	3,858	77,045
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	150,095	400	150,495	18,771	40	18,811
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	36,000	.....	36,000	3,135	.....	3,135
Honey .....	lb.	333,541	150	333,691	13,989	9	13,998
<b>Fish (including Shellfish)—</b>							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted .....	lb.	142,656	32,804	175,460	22,704	1,947	24,651
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	33,052	629,153	662,205	2,939	55,818	58,757
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,431	4,278	35,709
<b>Total Class I. ....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	597,983	83,165	681,148
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>							
Wheat .....	cental	2,607,493	879	2,608,372	3,829,008	645	3,829,653
Oats .....	cental	58,663	51	58,714	77,003	41	77,044
Flour (Wheaten) .....	cental	940,799	2,452	943,251	2,050,844	2,391	2,053,235
Prepared Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	3,199,295	.....	3,199,295	77,423	.....	77,423
<b>Vegetables, Fresh—</b>							
Onions .....	cwt.	8,032	250	8,282	8,597	334	8,931
Potatoes .....	cwt.	31,719	2,482	34,201	30,154	2,518	32,672
Tomatoes .....	cental	5,691	14,031	19,722	15,195	47,346	62,540
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,517	1,281	19,798
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>							
Oranges .....	cental	3,513	202	3,715	7,734	341	8,076
Apples .....	cental	77,981	213	78,194	160,954	537	161,491
Grapes .....	cental	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other .....	cental	1,320	217	1,537	2,910	511	3,421
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>							
Currants .....	lb.	616,380	275,856	892,236	13,767	10,214	23,981
Other .....	lb.	37,756	12,552	50,308	2,331	857	3,188
<b>Fruits, Preserved in Liquid</b> .....	lb.	35,827	33,859	69,686	954	1,146	2,100
<b>Fruits, Pulped</b> .....	lb.	6,260	925	7,185	231	77	308
<b>Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups</b> .....	gal.	30,817	1,583	32,400	14,123	822	14,945
<b>Jams and Jellies</b> .....	lb.	15,606	4,000	19,606	508	184	782
<b>Confectionery</b> .....	lb.	103,334	393,016	496,350	5,025	41,982	46,987
<b>Aerated and Mineral Waters</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	23	265
<b>Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193,243	23,999	217,242
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,508,853	135,228	6,644,081
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	1,580	12,136	13,716	413	5,367	5,780
Wine .....	gal.	46	25,517	25,563	69	12,729	12,798
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	gal.	5	.....	5	9	903	912
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	18,999	19,490
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	.....	158,507	158,507	.....	30,810	30,810
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	.....	30,008	30,008	.....	21,734	21,734
Cigarettes .....	lb.	.....	14,128	14,128	.....	19,733	19,733
Cigars and Snuff .....	lb.	.....	46	46	.....	90	90
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,367	72,367
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle .....	No.	370	.....	370	2,012	.....	2,012
Horses .....	No.	.....	8	8	.....	3,976	3,976
Sheep .....	No.	17,092	2,514	19,606	36,753	4,901	41,654
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,560	75	3,635
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,325	8,952	51,277

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended 30th September, 1948—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	No.	25,364	40,921	66,285	10,139	16,007	26,146
Rabbit and Hare .....	lb.	96,477	66,926	163,403	25,542	12,767	38,309
Other Furred Skins .....	No.						
Cattle and Calf .....	No.	2,200	10,803	13,003	4,422	6,933	11,355
Sheep and Lamb .....	No.	170,711	1,122	171,833	144,226	840	145,066
Wool, Greasy .....	lb.	9,368,083	601,630	9,969,713	1,736,564	92,978	1,829,542
Wool, Scoured .....	lb.	2,907,710	7,688	2,915,398	480,431	1,261	481,692
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	4,565		4,565	106,151		106,151
Other Animal Substances .....					3,402	3,543	6,945
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....					2,510,877	134,329	2,645,206
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed .....	lb.		24,976	24,976		2,483	2,483
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.						
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	22	507	529	119	371	490
Tannin Extract .....	cwt.	33,283	7,933	41,216	95,443	12,950	108,393
Other Tanning Substances .....	cwt.						
Other Vegetable Substances .....					2,439	13,141	15,580
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....					98,001	28,945	126,946
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES							
					365	3,945	4,310
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....						10,491	10,491
Other Textiles .....					1,718	25,128	26,846
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. — (b) .....					1,718	35,619	37,337
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear .....					154	18,768	18,922
Other Apparel and Attire .....					8,841	25,404	34,245
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....					8,995	44,172	53,167
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animals Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	471,050	47,875	518,925	22,915	1,293	24,208
Tallow—Inedible .....	cwt.	3,493	8,684	12,177	18,027	14,643	32,670
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....					2,150	7,923	10,073
TOTAL CLASS IX. ....					43,092	23,859	66,951
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
					545	3,554	4,099
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	cwt.	1,660	5,073	6,733	2,412	21,193	23,605
Felspar .....	cwt.		6,093	6,093		1,524	1,524
Kyanite .....	cwt.		455	455		178	178
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite .....	cwt.						
Antimony .....	cwt.						
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead .....	cwt.	6,427		6,427	12,651		12,651
Tin .....	cwt.		378	378		6,673	6,673
Gold .....	cwt.		2,906	2,906		14,090	14,090
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....					5,292	1,179	6,471
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....					20,355	44,837	65,192
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts .....					234	22,299	22,533
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....					28,363	63,161	91,524
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....					28,597	85,460	114,057
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
					1,176	33,880	35,056

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended  
30th September, 1948—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND AND MACHINERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	....	3,010	3,010
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	21,698	89,048	110,746
TOTAL CLASS XII. (c)	....	....	....	....	21,698	92,058	113,756
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUB- BER MANUFACTURES	....	....	....	....	25	5,493	5,518
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	9,781	31,727	41,508
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	55	1,354	1,409
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)	....	....	....	....	9,836	33,081	42,917
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt. 677	....	....	677	7,849	....	7,849
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft. 3,444,066	6,336,336	9,780,402	130,944	112,882	243,826	243,826
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	1,006	1,006	1,006
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manu- factures	....	....	....	....	306	8,548	8,854
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	139,099	122,436	261,535
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT- WARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, China, etc.	....	....	....	....	1,076	16,093	17,169
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	505	2,563	3,068
Other	....	....	....	....	1,678	5,903	7,581
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	3,259	24,559	27,818
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	....	....	....	....	....	15,298	15,298
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFAC- TURES AND STATIONERY	....	....	....	....	2,216	14,213	16,429
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	....	....	....	....	594	4,618	5,212
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	693	1,691	2,384
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb. 7,170	14,348	21,518	16,508	10,383	26,891	26,891
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	960	23,254	24,214	24,214
Arsenic—White	[cwt. 7,390	7,390	7,390	....	17,751	17,751	17,751
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	....	....	....	11,319	21,827	33,146	33,146
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	....	....	....	....	28,787	73,215	102,002
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	....	....	....	....	19,139	34,632	53,771
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz. ....	39,525	39,525	....	9,264	9,264	9,264
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	443	....	443	443
TOTAL CLASS XXI.	....	....	....	....	443	9,264	9,707
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	10,089,162	1,187,869	11,277,031

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1948.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£A	£A			£A	£A		£A
ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	3,570		1,214						3,570	1,214
alcovits .... lb.	354		20		676		48		1,030	68
brushware ....			95				14			109
butter .... lb.	17,061		1,948		1,276		141		18,337	2,089
cheese ....	4,455		393		819		64		5,274	457
coal (Bunker) .... ton	18,800		72,832		70		256		18,870	73,088
coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	683		86		196		24		879	110
cordage and Twine ....			407				427			834
eggs in Shell .... doz.	31,771		4,583		2,260		301		34,031	4,884
fish—Fresh .... lb.	37,750		3,349		2,036		168		39,786	3,517
fish—Preserved ....	1,127	14	179	2	714	403	72	47	2,258	300
fruits—Preserved ....	1,503		87		696		50		2,199	137
fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	1,600		2,680		66		149		1,666	2,829
fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	8,718		436		228		11		8,946	447
vegetables, Fresh ....			6,128				372			6,500
rain and Pulse ....										
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	11		46		3		9		14	55
Oats ....										
Bran, etc. ....										
our, Wheaten ....	1,441		2,633		47		54		1,488	2,687
ce ....	692		1,392		4		6		696	1,398
ay and Chaff ....	1,763		1,056						1,763	1,056
ns and Jellies .... lb.	639		45		337		22		976	67
ve Animals—Sheep .... No.	27		69						27	69
ats ....										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	1,405		146		4,393		393		5,798	539
Fresh and Smoked ....	274,946		13,735		34,918		1,625		309,864	15,360
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ....	354		9						354	9
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs										
Potted and Concen- trated ....										
Preserved in tins .... lb.	165		13		72		3		237	16
Other (including Salted) ....	10		76						10	76
lk (Preserved) .... lb.	20,889		720		780		51		21,669	771
ls, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.		13,898,619	425,851		428		122		13,899,047	425,973
ions, Other ....	576	12,323	398	3,558	12		4		12,916	3,960
ints and Colours ....	68		111		23		31		91	142
atoes ....	36	6	643	22	12		90		54	655
ap ....	5,156		2,717		225		140		5,381	2,857
irits .... lb.	4		104		6		3		10	5
gar .... gal.	2,518		1,030		1,216		55		3,734	159
ar ....	964		919						964	1,030
ar ....	413		99		13		39		431	958
abacco .... lb.		498	117		239		31		737	148
ars ....	238		99		146		158		384	257
arettes ....										
ne—Still .... gal.	849	121	524	92	44		85		1,014	701
Other Articles ....			15,657	15			1,115			16,787
Total ....			136,481	429,657			6,133	47		572,318
			566,138				6,180			

**No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended  
30th September, 1948.**

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	....	526,433	526,433	....	32,081	32,081
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	1,114	7,895	9,009
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	....	250	250	....	2,520	2,520
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	....	103,314	103,314	....	5,491	5,491
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted .....	lb.	22,400	377,729	400,129	652	35,196	35,848
Butter .....	lb.	....	22,340	22,340	....	2,773	2,773
Butter Substitutes .....	lb.	....	365,870	365,870	....	14,373	14,373
Cheese .....	lb.	....	514,861	514,861	....	45,287	45,287
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	797	192,859	193,656	193	27,302	27,495
Fish—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	lb.	278,378	12,152	290,530	12,211	902	13,113
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	380,623	59,749	440,372	54,578	7,946	62,524
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	2,107	32,671	34,778	605	4,762	5,367
Gelatine—Edible .....	lb.	6,614	15,052	21,666	1,380	2,830	4,210
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	290	3,374	3,664
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	71,023	192,732	263,755
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
Grains or Cereals Unprepared—							
Barley .....	cental	....	29,165	29,165	....	18,870	18,870
Maize .....	cental	....	1,323	1,323	....	1,387	1,387
Other .....	cental	....	6,662	6,662	....	4,755	4,755
Grains or Cereals Prepared—							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	lb.	....	48,468	48,468	....	610	610
Rice .....	cental	....	3,588	3,588	1	4,497	4,498
Cornflour .....	lb.	....	208,888	208,888	....	5,511	5,511
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats .....	lb.	....	660,896	660,896	....	11,025	11,025
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	47	157,242	157,289	3	5,333	5,336
Malt .....	cental	....	179	179	....	312	312
Macaroni and Vermicelli .....	lb.	....	164,920	164,920	....	7,438	7,438
Biscuits .....	lb.	3,840	31,372	35,212	322	2,210	2,532
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	....	16,016	16,016	....	14,630	14,630
Potatoes .....	cwt.	....	38,660	38,660	....	32,951	32,951
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	1,224	1,307	2,531	2,688	3,484	6,172
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	cental	....	1,664	1,664	....	2,893	2,893
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	....	512,877	512,877	....	25,871	25,871
Fruits, Fresh—							
Bananas .....	cental	....	6,860	6,860	....	23,266	23,266
Other .....	cental	....	732	732	....	1,471	1,471
Fruits, Dried .....	lb.	....	1,053,248	1,053,248	....	57,817	57,817
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	....	1,852,469	1,852,469	....	68,379	68,379
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	691	2,113,971	2,114,662	85	93,419	93,504
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	....	69,254	69,254	....	5,229	5,229
Pickles and Sauces .....	doz. pts.	335	38,350	38,685	569	22,258	22,827
Sugar, Refined .....	cwt.	....	2,035	2,035	....	4,177	4,177
Spices .....	lb.	16,339	44,501	60,840	1,699	7,769	9,468
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	lb.	....	73,457	73,457	....	10,205	10,205
Tea .....	lb.	381,563	126,600	508,163	70,377	22,447	92,824
Confectionery .....	lb.	35,847	1,274,418	1,310,265	4,744	177,819	182,563
Hops .....	lb.	....	214,672	214,672	....	28,496	28,496
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	330,425	251,337	581,762
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	410,913	915,866	1,326,779
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	8,085	456	8,541	3,258	228	3,486
Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	216	216	....	140	140
Wine .....	gal.	161	113,970	114,131	608	59,008	59,616
Spirits (Beverages) .....	pf. gal.	4,429	25,442	29,871	7,793	22,519	30,312
<b>TOTAL CLASS III.</b> .....	....	....	....	....	11,659	81,895	93,554

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended 30th September, 1948—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	6,494	....	6,494	£A. 846	....	846
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	7,000	280,698	287,698	3,954	138,341	142,295
Cigarettes .....	lb.	74,441	142,407	216,848	41,061	123,235	164,896
Cigars .....	lb.	372	2,651	3,023	440	6,164	6,604
Snuff .....	lb.	....	27	27	....	23	23
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	....	....	....	....	46,901	267,763	314,664
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle .....	No.	....	439	439	....	11,371	11,371
Horses .....	No.	....	32	32	....	5,936	5,936
Sheep .....	No.	....	2,501	2,501	....	24,038	24,038
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	174	157	331
TOTAL CLASS V. ....	....	....	....	....	174	41,502	41,676
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....	No.	....	5,003	5,003	....	7,719	7,719
Wool Tops .....	lb.	....	65,783	65,783	....	14,657	14,657
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	448	40,947	41,395
TOTAL CLASS VI. ....	....	....	....	....	448	63,323	63,771
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	12,856	11,081	24,537
Fibres, Kapok .....	lb.	306,263	....	306,263	36,428	....	36,428
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	14,236	1,232	15,468
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	21,234	12,837	34,071
TOTAL CLASS VII. ....	....	....	....	....	84,754	25,750	110,504
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn .....	lb.	24,230	119,171	143,401	5,074	51,490	56,564
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	23,657	4,602	28,259
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	715	25,211	25,926
Bags and Sacks—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder .....	doz.	12,500	....	12,500	14,967	....	14,967
Corn and Flour .....	doz.	271,125	500	271,625	397,177	770	397,947
Woolpacks .....	doz.	7,124	71	7,195	49,018	144	49,162
Other .....	doz.	342	5,366	5,708	129	3,598	3,727
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	3,789	877	4,666
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	....	....	....	....	494,526	86,692	581,218
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	2,695	16,646	19,341
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	170	1,267	1,437
Towels and Towing .....	....	....	....	....	46,512	7,638	54,150
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	566,724	298,225	864,949
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	113,401	14,213	127,614
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	50,619	53,230	103,849
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	780,121	391,219	1,171,340
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	4,352	31,478	35,830
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	3,613	253,252	256,865
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	52,872	770,263	823,135
TOTAL CLASS VIII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	60,837	1,054,993	1,115,830



No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended  
30th September, 1948—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.		106,312	106,312		6,376	6,376
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	5,877	306,425	312,302	245	8,629	8,874
Linseed Oil	gal.		19,249	19,249		21,104	21,104
Turpentine	gal.	768		768	238		238
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	8,098,693	1,991	8,100,684	304,897	291	305,188
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	17,805	9,172	26,977	940	1,246	2,186
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	2,599,315		2,599,315	92,665		92,665
Solar	gal.	471,949		471,949	14,796		14,796
Residual	gal.	30,461,474		30,461,474	767,623		767,623
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	276,289	199,811	476,100	42,433	53,338	95,771
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes					24,652	13,481	38,133
TOTAL CLASS IX.					1,248,489	104,465	1,352,954
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES							
					5,573	133,127	138,700
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES), AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.		35,159	35,159		64,769	64,769
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	2,190	3,663	5,853	1,036	2,418	3,454
Asbestos	cwt.	7,886		7,886	18,947		18,947
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	96,400	235	96,635	33,404	247	33,651
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro- carbons					1,088	9,745	10,833
TOTAL CLASS XI.					54,475	77,179	131,654
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.		6,169	6,169		1,976	1,976
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.		3,030	3,030		6,139	6,139
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	2,040	37,060	39,100	11,326	30,244	41,570
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	cwt.	14,819	2,692	17,511	42,859	6,632	49,491
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	cwt.		25,223	25,223		44,073	44,073
Plate and Sheet, Other	cwt.	653	27,806	28,459	1,478	35,912	37,390
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	1,116	10,644	11,760	7,939	47,522	55,461
Structural	cwt.	99	5,522	5,621	513	4,188	4,701
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	cwt.				18	10,580	10,598
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non- Ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	411	12,876	13,287	5,221	77,267	82,488
Other Metal Manufactures					152,623	391,507	544,130
Vehicles—							
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.					457,500	269,258	726,758
Motor Car and Truck Parts					47,957	176,132	224,089
Other Vehicles and Parts					59,626	60,078	119,704
TOTAL CLASS XII. (a)					787,060	1,161,508	1,948,568
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—							
Electrical					62,158	31,198	93,356
Lamps, Filament					2,991	14,632	17,623
Wireless (Radio) Equipment					184	88,043	88,227
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances					34,102	14,515	48,617
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec- trical					6,195	20,971	27,166
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances					24,966	91,496	116,462
Dynamo Electrical Machinery					143,631	26,380	170,011
TOTAL CLASS XII. (b)					274,227	287,235	561,462

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended  
30th September 1948—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	62,795	61,374	124,169
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	....	....	....	....	132,653	132,140	264,793
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	....	....	....	....	3,143	173,040	176,183
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	....	....	....	....	6,932	33,796	40,728
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	6,690	201,823	208,518
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	....	....	....	....	4,841	42,665	47,506
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,110	42,229	43,339
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	5,708	40,318	46,026
Wood-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	4,645	10,587	15,232
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	148,678	223,136	371,814
TOTAL CLASS XII. (c)	....	....	....	....	377,195	961,113	1,338,308
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	221	28	249
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	1,545	21,863	23,408
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	....	....	....	....	16,960	161,169	178,129
Tubes	....	....	....	....	2,651	15,355	18,006
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures	....	....	....	....	7,467	56,485	63,952
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (a)	....	....	....	....	28,844	254,900	283,744
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	878	27,060	27,938
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	419	9,345	9,764
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)	....	....	....	....	1,297	36,405	37,702
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane; and Manu- factures thereof	....	....	....	....	2,594	5	2,599
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	248,180	689,259	937,439	10,283	29,703	39,986
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	....	....	....	....	....	826	826
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	....	1,328,840	1,328,840	....	31,252	31,252
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,784	30,778	32,562
Furniture	....	....	....	....	680	23,868	24,548
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	15,341	116,432	131,773
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (exclud- ing Household Glassware)	....	....	....	....	42,971	4,304	47,275
Glass	....	....	....	....	20,210	8,030	28,240
Glassware	....	....	....	....	15,364	30,005	45,369
Other Earthenware, etc.	....	....	....	....	15,983	16,570	32,553
TOTAL CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	94,528	58,909	153,437
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	2,406	462	2,868	14,648	4,678	19,326
Printing	cwt.	2,577	26,647	29,224	16,315	94,514	110,829
Wrapping	cwt.	1,006	7,125	8,131	5,831	40,289	46,120
Other	....	....	....	....	14,945	7,619	22,564
Paper Boards	....	....	....	....	4,274	19,126	23,400
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (a)	....	....	....	....	56,013	166,226	222,239

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended  
30th September, 1948—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	A
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	47	30,803	30,850
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	30,370	48,783	79,153
Stationery—Paper .....	....	....	....	....	3,984	42,814	46,798
Stationery—Other .....	....	....	....	....	12,123	14,511	26,634
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,401	31,225	36,626
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	51,925	168,136	220,061
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	5,925	29,408	35,333
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	11,390	23,807	35,197
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	9,419	13,028	22,447
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	12,840	33,033	45,873
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	10,095	15,388	25,483
TOTAL CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	49,669	114,664	164,333
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	33,272	76,393	109,665
CLASSES XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	12,473	123,216	135,689
Cream of Tartar .....	lb.	....	....	....	....	4,271	4,278
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	112	72,920	73,032	7	4,695	4,695
Yeast .....	lb.	....	92,887	92,887	....	4,515	6,340
Salt .....	lb.	281,556	1,509,604	1,791,160	1,825	6,654	11,424
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	4,770	80,198	81,741
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	1,543	....	....
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	2,923	96,589	99,512
Fertilisers—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	6,021	....	6,021	6,256	....	6,256
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	1,122,400	....	1,122,400	179,182	....	179,182
Sodium Nitrate .....	cwt.	1	3,000	3,001	4	3,527	3,531
Other .....	cwt.	....	1,158	1,158	2	1,201	1,203
Copper Sulphate .....	cwt.	600	4	604	1,447	11	1,458
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .....	cwt.	31,457	....	31,457	57,934	....	57,934
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash .....	cwt.	12,066	8,220	20,286	6,557	8,943	15,500
Starch .....	lb.	....	99,097	99,097	....	3,206	3,206
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	17,043	112,030	129,073
TOTAL CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	291,966	449,056	741,022
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	72,666	21,458	94,124
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	4,685	33,911	38,596
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	2,503	20,922	23,425
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	245	18,197	18,442
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	175,964	38,904	214,868
TOTAL CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	256,063	133,392	389,455
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	5,587,293	7,420,875	13,008,168



No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1948.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1948.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports. ‡			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports. ‡	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle .... }	34,167,898	45,886,937	5,355,710	5,242,654	10,598,364	7,785,011	900,333	8,685,344
Perth .... }	326,763	270,554	2,208	57,284	59,492	43,545	7,459	51,004
Albany ....	8,605	33,135	2,398	25	2,423	82,276	1,279	83,555
Broome ....	185,508	2,951,030	49,734	....	49,734	1,391,478	86,008	1,477,486
Bunbury ....	....	106,709	....	....	....	31,031	24,758	55,789
Busselton ....	1,148	52	....	73	73	....	118	118
Carnarvon ....	....	2,562	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	308,599	3,247	29,426	57,024	86,450	....	....	....
Esperance ....	187,844	5,707,752	121,126	....	121,126	1,037,883	579	1,038,462
Geraldton ....	....	17,744	26,691	....	26,691	9,322	....	9,322
Onslow ....	....	22,323	....	....	....	5,800	....	5,800
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	16,286	....	16,286
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	252,668	....	252,668
Wyndham ....	†100,473	271,135	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Road and Rail ....	5,870,011	382,826	....	1,558,038	1,558,038	....	151,184	151,184
By Air Freight ....	997,435	75,224	....	325,609	325,609	....	22,331	22,331
By Parcel Post ....	(a)665,497	(a)	(a)	180,168	(a)180,168	(a)	(a)	(a)
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>42,819,781</b>	<b>55,731,230</b>	<b>5,587,293</b>	<b>7,420,875</b>	<b>13,008,168</b>	<b>10,655,300</b>	<b>1,194,049</b>	<b>11,849,349</b>

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth and Interstate Exports under Road and Rail.

‡ On revised basis—see Special Note at head of page 14.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1948.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1948	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	21,893,785
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1948 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 473,785 5,735,127 445,671 3,249,696 3,188 941	9,963,208
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1948....	.....	31,856,993
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1948 : — Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	211,877,572 2,157,105 461,386 4,771 69,516 25,481 32,961 29,835 3,148,336	217,806,963 374,924,844
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED. ....	.....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	.....

† Exclusive of 408 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 18,889 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1943.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948 :									
March Qr.	167,394	711	3,610	34	171,749	514,709	49,863	6,947	571,519
June Qr.	205,228	1,533	726	205	207,752	444,473	41,384	95,433	581,290
Sept. Qr.	288,353	3,004	2,034	394	293,785	3,451,062	93,521	31,402	3,627,085

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1937-38 to 1946-47.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,886	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	*15,043,380	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947-48	28,082,646	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	(a)

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £841,051 Bonus on Wheat production. \* Revised. (a) Not available.

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1942 ....	11,487,437	36,400,939	47,888,376	251,809,973	39,416,191
1942. ....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943. ....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944. ....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945. ....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946. ....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947. ....	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
From 1886 to 31st December, 1947 ....	11,527,686	41,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1948—					
January ....	112	54,829	54,941	591,404	....
February ....	76	40,348	40,424	435,064	39,062
March ....	670	50,608	51,278	551,885	34,375
April ....	438	48,717	49,155	529,043	72,500
May ....	145	49,457	49,602	533,840	141,214
June ....	366	55,058	55,424	596,502	37,500
July ....	217	88,868	89,085	958,776	67,725
August ....	670	54,636	55,306	595,235	57,812
September ....	345	51,531	51,876	558,310	94,141
Total nine months ended September	3,039	494,052	497,091	5,350,059	544,329

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1943.

Month.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947	1948.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941
February	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424
March	44,619	38,866	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,278
April	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155
May	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602
June	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424
July	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085
August	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306
September	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876
October	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	....
November	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	....
December	39,933	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	....
Total	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	....

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1944 to 1948, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
31st March.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	1943	lbs.	lbs.
1944	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1944	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1945	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1946	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1947	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1948	89,000,000	5,883,000

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	223,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,880,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

## No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	232,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,360	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	*559	1,202	22,063	*10,022	428,121
1948-49†	2,935,000	480,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

\* Revised.

## No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco. (b)	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	7,560	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	*1,626,493	3,518	672,565
1948-49†	36,250,000	5,760,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (b) Quantity submitted for appraisement; the amount appraised being 5,972 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,215 cwt. for 1944-45; 2,653 cwt. for 1945-46; 4,771 cwt. for 1946-47, and 3,882 cwt. for 1947-48. \* Figures supplied by growers. † Forecast. ‡ Includes distillation Wine.

## No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1943-44 to 1948-49.

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	130.9
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	*†7.0	5.3	*134.3
1948-49†	12.35	12.00	....	....	....	....	....	....

\* Revised.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

‡ Forecast.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1942-43 to 1946-47.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931
Bark—Ground .....	ton	479	334	478	779	1,446
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059
Bran .....	ton	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061
Bricks .....	No.	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000	38,485,000
Butter .....	lb.	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493
Cement .....	ton	32,750	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575
Cheese .....	lb.	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540
Cigars .....	lb.	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297
Cigarettes .....	lb.	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	K.W.H.	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677	338,819,588
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680	9,899,680
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....	cwt.	(b)	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,223
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498
Gas Producers (all kinds) .....	No.	1,358	306	53	1	1
Hosiery .....	pair	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980
Ice .....	ton	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369
Leather .....	lb.	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100	3,819,847
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	7,985	7,950	7,823	10,841	12,573
Margarine .....	lb.	...	...	64,518	96,572	(b)
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371
Perambulators .....	No.	995	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978
Pickles .....	pint	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795
Pollard .....	ton	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065
Sauce .....	pint	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497
Slippers (Inc. Sandals) .....	pair	214,733	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930
Soap .....	cwt.	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786
Superphosphate .....	ton	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332
Tallow .....	cwt.	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096	46,467
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	No.	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796	4,793,073
Timber (Native)—Sawn .....	super ft.	109,365,157	109,895,180	105,852,552	107,104,380	123,641,661
Hewn ‡ .....	super ft.	19,512,499	11,705,064	10,229,016	10,483,058	15,604,008
Tobacco .....	lb.	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,888
Vegetables Dehydrated .....	cwt.	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	cwt.	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015
Vinegar (Including Bulk) .....	pint	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360	1,175,392
Wine § .....	gal.	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) .....	gal.	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)	(324,645)
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,306

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available for publication. † Inclusive of quantities made on Pork and Green Bacon Imported. ‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.



## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	60	100,990	145,114	904	249,812	903,649	400,932
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	37	105,016	137,967	775	212,182	571,164	351,507
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	42	848,492	1,037,687	1,440	476,411	3,950,555	919,356
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	818	2,415,091	1,532,112	11,500	3,232,464	8,812,656	5,000,272
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	43	53,558	17,977	195	46,721	127,405	88,606
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	24	110,902	115,945	623	147,340	642,391	238,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	123,207	102,333	596	178,745	662,347	268,491
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	350	657,315	186,334	4,300	738,770	2,149,125	1,188,176
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	527	2,521,160	1,872,882	5,580	1,611,377	12,538,952	3,616,779
X. Wood-working and Basketware	236	333,281	486,752	3,248	887,602	2,751,749	1,331,843
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	143	215,572	72,762	1,174	275,592	1,026,580	480,779
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	120	537,632	255,150	1,917	562,582	1,800,628	1,064,797
XIII. Rubber	21	49,006	16,638	115	23,407	102,460	56,203
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,895	705	20	4,498	7,909	6,553
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	86,315	23,422	418	31,383	220,058	132,277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	118	588,492	2,421,794	1,001	871,124	2,002,347	122,991
<b>Total 1946-47</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>8,756,924</b>	<b>8,430,574</b>	<b>33,806</b>	<b>9,105,010</b>	<b>38,269,975</b>	<b>15,748,476</b>
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,223,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	34	28	24	15	10	771	906
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	6	14	22	22	18	14	722	818
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	23	43	26	42	34	34	1,233	1,435
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	316	482	496	445	420	407	8,579	11,145
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	9	4	8	8	6	8	135	178
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	24	44	36	33	23	400	594
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	22	29	23	23	30	15	506	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	327	421	334	321	295	236	2,206	4,140
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	119	202	226	228	196	180	4,405	5,556
X. Wood-working and Basketware	66	79	84	91	62	64	2,750	3,196
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	62	58	56	53	45	44	764	1,082
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	87	101	91	92	92	67	1,422	1,952
XIII. Rubber	2	4	4	3	8	6	66	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	1	1	...	2	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	24	33	21	20	20	241	333
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	5	8	10	12	14	7	927	983
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>25,138</b>	<b>33,129</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1947.				1948.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Self-raising .....	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Tea .....	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar .....	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	19.45	19.00	19.00	19.15	15.20	15.00	15.00	15.07
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Golden Syrup....	2 lb. tin	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.89	9.00	9.00	8.96
Oats—Flaked .....	lb	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Raisins .....	"	14.33	14.44	14.45	14.41	15.20	15.25	16.00	15.48
Currants .....	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.28	13.22	13.22	13.24
Apricots—Dried .....	"	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	26.38	26.50	26.50	26.46
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Pears—Canned .....	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.53	3.95	4.00	4.00	3.98
Soap—Household .....	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene .....	qrt.	5.88	5.88	6.13	5.96	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs—Standard 1, New Laid ....	doz.	31.00	28.00	24.00	27.67	34.00	34.00	31.00	33.00
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.95	24.95	29.00	26.30
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.52	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Milk—Fresh ....	qrt.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Ribs .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump .....	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90
Chuck .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Sirloin .....	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.67	10.17	10.17	10.34
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.07
Mutton—Leg .....	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Forequarter .....	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Loin .....	"	11.70	11.90	11.90	11.83	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Chops, Loin .....	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
"    Leg .....	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.10	13.10	13.07
Pork—Leg .....	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Loin .....	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chops .....	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

## No. 41.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1947.				1948.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,123	1,120	1,117	1,120	1,262	1,262	1,268	1,264
Kalgoorlie Boulder .....	1,253	1,249	1,246	1,249	1,402	1,398	1,403	1,401
Northam .....	1,141	1,145	1,142	1,143	1,287	1,287	1,293	1,289
Bunbury .....	1,125	1,128	1,124	1,126	1,271	1,271	1,276	1,273
Geraldton .....	1,149	1,154	1,150	1,151	1,295	1,296	1,301	1,297
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,134	1,131	1,127	1,131	1,274	1,274	1,279	1,276

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—29 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1947				1948.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132	1,192	1,222	1,264	....
Albany	1,078	1,109	1,134	1,145	1,190	1,216	1,264	....
Bridgetown	1,099	1,128	1,160	1,169	1,209	1,232	1,274	....
Bunbury	1,068	1,096	1,126	1,144	1,197	1,229	1,273	....
Collie	1,082	1,110	1,142	1,158	1,205	1,239	1,282	....
Coolgardie	1,237	1,262	1,280	1,291	1,337	1,363	1,401	....
Cue	1,214	1,245	1,276	1,291	1,325	1,359	1,435	....
Dalwallinu	1,076	1,101	1,125	1,139	1,180	1,217	1,268	....
Esperance	1,234	1,265	1,317	1,295	1,331	1,390	1,410	....
Geraldton	1,093	1,121	1,151	1,166	1,219	1,253	1,297	....
Greenbushes	1,062	1,094	1,125	1,147	1,201	1,240	1,289	....
Jardee	1,078	1,109	1,145	1,156	1,199	1,234	1,272	....
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,103	1,134	1,154	1,202	1,237	1,291	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,200	1,228	1,249	1,280	1,337	1,361	1,401	....
Katanning	1,089	1,121	1,154	1,163	1,211	1,242	1,280	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,314	1,344	1,368	1,375	1,415	1,432	1,466	....
Manjimup	1,077	1,110	1,141	1,151	1,202	1,233	1,285	....
Meekatharra	1,295	1,310	1,327	1,342	1,380	1,401	1,439	....
Menzies	1,280	1,309	1,334	1,345	1,378	1,413	1,452	....
Merredin	1,098	1,126	1,162	1,180	1,239	1,271	1,305	....
Mullewa	1,137	1,157	1,193	1,195	1,237	1,260	1,339	....
Narrogin	1,094	1,122	1,156	1,170	1,220	1,260	1,309	....
Norseman	1,276	1,305	1,329	1,335	1,374	1,418	1,451	....
Northam	1,083	1,115	1,143	1,159	1,210	1,243	1,289	....
Northampton	1,102	1,130	1,162	1,190	1,244	1,268	1,307	....
Pemberton	1,093	1,118	1,156	1,166	1,214	1,245	1,287	....
Southern Cross	1,157	1,186	1,208	1,219	1,270	1,309	1,343	....
Wiluna	1,335	1,354	1,379	1,384	1,429	1,472	1,519	....
Yarloop	1,083	1,110	1,139	1,148	1,202	1,236	1,286	....

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948-3rd Quarter	889	1,082	919	983	1,066	910

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176	1,192
Fourth	1,189	1,297	1,200	1,201	1,251	1,199	1,221
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278
Third	1,282	1,383	1,239	1,298	1,344	1,291	1,311



## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0 ‡	2 5 11 ‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ...	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 ...	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and * 1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 ...	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 ...	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49 ...	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8

\* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1948.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling:</b>	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	6 19 11	Weekly hands	7 3 5
No. 2 Machineman	6 12 5	<b>Soap and Candle Factories:</b>	
Moulder	6 11 5	Glycerine Hand	6 13 5
General Hands	6 13 5	Leading Candlemaker	6 12 5
Cement Pipe Making:	6 9 5	Boxmaker	6 6 5
Pipe Moulder	7 2 2	Soap Crutcher	6 10 5
Stone Crusher	7 7 2	Storeman Packer	6 9 5
Labourer	6 17 8	Soda Crystal Maker	6 9 5
<b>Cement Works:</b>	6 10 8	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	6 8 5
Miller	6 14 11	Box-wire	6 4 11
Assistant	6 8 11	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	6 8 5
Burner	7 4 11	All other Adults (Males)	6 3 5
Dredge Hand	7 0 11	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	4 12 7
General Hands	6 7 5	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>	6 13 11	Phosphate Rock Section	6 6 11
Bench Hand	7 16 11	Sulphur Section	6 12 11
Fixer	7 15 2	Superphosphate Section	6 15 11
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	6 13 5	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	7 1 11
<b>Lime works:</b>		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	6 15 11
Loaders and Kiln Hands	6 6 5	Mixed Manures Plant Section	6 6 11
Quarrymen	6 9 5	General Section	7 1 11
Horse Drivers	6 12 11		6 18 11
Motor Drivers	7 2 5	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	7 0 5	<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton:</b>	
Kiln Repairers	7 12 5	Boiler-maker	8 9 5
Powder Monkey	6 12 5	Pattern-makers	9 3 5
Night Firer	6 15 5	Blacksmiths	8 10 11
	Per shift.	Carpenters	8 3 11
	1 12 3½	Fitters, Turners,	8 9 5
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Plumbers	8 3 11
<b>Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):</b>	Per week.	Moulders	8 9 5
Burner	7 0 5	Painters	8 0 11
Clayhole Hands	6 13 5	Labourers	5 17 5
Machine Driver	6 13 5	<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	6 16 11	Assemblers	6 4 11
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 13 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	6 8 5
Setter	6 13 5	Beater Testers	6 12 5
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	7 2 11	Experts	6 15 5
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut):</b>		Coachbuilding, etc.	6 12 5
Clayhole Hand	6 13 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	8 3 5
Off Bearers	7 0 5	Welders	6 12 5
Scintlers	7 0 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	8 3 5
Burners	6 13 5	Machinists (all kinds)	7 18 11
Setters	7 2 11	Sectional Trimmer	7 12 11
Mill-feeder	6 13 5	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	7 14 5
Wheeler-out	6 16 11	Assembler, Vyceman	7 5 5
Wheeler or Crowder-in	6 13 5	Storeman	7 0 11
<b>Glass:</b>		All others	6 13 5
Glass Beveling and Silvering	7 18 11	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	5 17 5
Leadlight Glazing	7 18 11	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	to
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees:</b>		Patternmaker	7 14 5
Burner	7 4 11	Toolmaker	7 5 5
Moulder, Presser	7 3 11		6 13 5
Trap Makers	7 3 11		5 17 5
Junction Sticker	6 16 11		to
Setters	6 16 5		6 11 11
Others	7 1 5		
	6 4 11		

(a) Includes Special Loading of 8s. 0d Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(d) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult) ....	2 0 6 to 3 10 0
Motor Mechanic ....	(b) 8 4 11	Plumbing :	
Furnace-man ....	(d) 7 4 11	Plumber (Government) ....	8 1 11
Tradesman's Assistant ....	(b) 7 9 5	Plumber (Other) ....	0 4 4½
Boiler-maker ....	(d) 6 14 11	Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.
Moulder ....	(b) 8 9 5	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	8 3 5
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 8 15 5	Stock Hands ....	7 8 5
Electrical Wireman ....	(b) 7 14 11	Canister-makers ....	6 10 5
Refrigeration Fitter	(b) 8 9 5	Gas Meter-makers ....	6 16 5
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 7 16 11	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	7 7 5
Motor Mechanic ....	(b) 8 9 5	Shipbuilding, etc. :	7 6 11
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	9 9 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	8 16 6
Pattern-maker ....	9 13 10	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ..	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways) :	10 7 10	Wire-working :	0 4 11½
Forgeman ....	Per day.	Galvaniser ..	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 16 4	Loom Weaver ..	6 17 5
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 17 6	Barbed Wire maker ....	6 9 5
Pattern-maker ....	1 16 3	Annealer ..	6 7 11
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	1 15 6	Labourer ..	6 7 5
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 13 0		5 17 5
Furnaceman ....	1 12 8		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 8 2	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLER PLATE—</b>	
Boiler-maker ....	1 11 10	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Moulder ....	1 12 8	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	8 7 5
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	1 12 8	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	8 4 11
Pattern-maker ....	1 18 2	Females (Adult) ....	4 2 5
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	Per week.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	8 17 1	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Driller ....	8 7 7	Floor Hands (Female) ....	3 5 5
Electrical Wireman ....	8 3 1	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 8 5
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 19 1	Factory Hands (Males) ....	6 7 5
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	7 12 7	Knitting—	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	6 11 7	Males—	
Motor Mechanic ....	8 3 1	Operator Mechanic ....	6 6 5
Tradesman's Assistant ....	7 18 7	Others ....	5 19 11
General Labourer ....	6 11 7	Females ....	4 9 11
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g) :	5 17 1	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Rope and Cordage :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Rope-maker ....	6 12 5
Holding prescribed Certificates	8 4 0	Assistant ....	6 2 5
Holding no Certificate ....	9 7 0	Factory Hands ....	5 17 5
Patternmaker ....	8 4 0	Female ....	3 3 5
Toolmaker ....	8 5 0	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Machinist, Metal ....	8 18 6	Journeymen ....	7 1 5
Machinist, Wood ....	8 19 6	Females ....	7 7 5
Sheet Metal Worker ....	7 9 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	3 14 11
Miscellaneous Section :		Bark Bagger ....	(f) 7 3 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	8 5 6	Currier ....	(f) 8 7 0
Electrical Fitter ....	8 8 0	Flesher (Hand) ....	(f) 8 0 0
Painter ....	8 18 6	Lime Jobber ....	(f) 7 9 0
Plumber ....	8 4 0	Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f) 7 18 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 15 0	Roller, ....	to
Tractor Driver ....	7 1 0	Striker and Setter-out ....	(f) 8 5 0
Service Driver ....	6 12 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather ....	(f) 7 12 0
Watchman ....	6 12 6	Unhaired, Scudder, etc. ....	(f) 7 9 6
Electrical Mechanic ....	8 4 6	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	(f) 7 7 0
		Table Hands ....	(f) 7 11 0
		Wool-scouring :	(f) 6 7 0
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	(f) 6 6 0
		All other Adults ....	to
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	(f) 7 12 0
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen ....	7 3 5
		Journeywomen ....	6 17 5
		Repairer ....	

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	6 13 11
Cutters	9 0 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 18 11
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	7 16 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	6 0 0	Biscuit-makers	6 17 5
Females:		Machine-hands	6 17 5
Cutters	6 0 0	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 17 5
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 6 0	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	6 7 5
Others	7 16 0		3 5 2
	5 4 0	Female Employees (Adults)	to 4 8 1
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 7 12 5
Cutters	8 10 0	Cylinder Men	7 7 5
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	7 16 0	Leading Hands,	7 12 5
Others	8 6 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	7 5 5
	6 0 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc.	7 2 5
Females:	5 13 0	Engine-Driver	8 2 0
Cutters	to	Firemen	7 7 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 6 0	Coopers	8 13 0
	7 16 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Others	5 4 0	Cook	6 11 11
Underclothing and Whitework:		Bag-sewer	6 14 5
Males:		Engine-drivers	7 11 11
Cutters	8 10 0	Teamster	8 15 11
Females:		Bale Lumper	6 14 5
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	7 16 0	Others	6 4 5
Others	4 18 0	(From these rates £2 1s. 8d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Shirtnaking:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males:		Males (Adult)	6 0 5
Cutters	8 6 0	Females (Adult)	3 5 6
	4 18 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Females:		Foreman Miller	9 2 0
Tailoring:	5 13 0		8 11 6
Males:		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to 9 2 0
Cutters	9 0 0	Fitters and Millwrights	8 16 6
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Tailor	7 19 0	General Repairers	8 6 6
	6 14 0		7 14 6
Others	to 8 10 0	Wheat Samplers	to 7 18 6
Females:	9 0 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	7 16 6
Cutters	5 0 0	Packermen	7 15 6
	to 5 0 0	Storehand	7 11 6
Machinists	8 6 0		7 9 0
	5 0 0	Engine-drivers	to 8 0 6
Others	to 5 9 0	Firemen	7 9 0
Clothing (Ready-made):		Other Adults	7 3 6
Males:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Cutters	8 10 0	Head Storeman	6 15 11
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Tailors, Pressers-off, Machinists	7 19 0	Weekly Workers	6 13 11
	8 6 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Underpressers	7 16 0	Leading Man	7 5 5
Seamstressers, Brushers, Folders	6 14 0	Scalders	6 18 5
Females:		Assistants in Cellar	6 15 11
Cutters	8 10 0	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	6 11 11
Trimmers, Fitters-up	7 19 0	Yardmen	6 9 5
	4 17 6	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Machinists	to 7 19 0	Engine Driver	7 5 5
Others	4 17 6		to 8 3 5
			6 10 11
		Fireman	to 6 16 5
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO BACCO—</b>		<b>Milk Processing:</b>	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Tester and Grader	7 1 5
Motor Driver—Salesman	6 13 1	Pasteuriser	6 7 5
Bottler in Charge of Generator	6 13 1	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	6 9 5
Bottler	6 3 8	All other Adults	6 6 5
Wired or Packer	6 3 8	Females (General Hands)	4 14 10
	5 17 5	Pastry Cooking:	
Others	to 6 13 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	7 9 11
Baking:		Pastry-cook	7 3 11
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 19 11	Female Pastry-cook	3 19 2
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 17 5	Sugar Refinery:	
Single Hand Baker	7 14 11	Raw Sugar:	
Doughmaker	7 14 11	Leading hand	6 15 11
Baker doing Oven work	7 9 11	Unstacking, cutting-in	6 9 11
Board Hand	7 9 11	Melting House:	
	Per hour.	Washing fagals	6 9 5
Jobber	0 4 2½		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

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<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor :	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week.
Refined fugalgs ....	6 18 11		
Boil-out fugalgs ....	6 7 11		
Refined Sugar :			
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	6 13 11	Jointer ....	6 10 11
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	6 5 5	Undertaking :	to
Drier and Grader ....	6 9 5	Coffin-maker ....	7 0 5
Packages :		Trimmer ....	7 14 11
Leading hand ....	6 13 11	Groom ....	6 7 11
Men Washing and Drying ....	6 1 5		6 7 11
Cleaner Attendants ....	6 6 5		
Unspecified Workers ....	6 1 5		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making :		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	7 18 11
Sawyer ....	6 7 5	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	7 13 5
Machinist ....	6 4 11	Mattress-maker ....	7 7 11
Case-maker ....	6 4 11	Picture Frame-maker ....	7 2 5
Labourer ....	5 17 5		5 17 5
Joinery :		Labourer ....	to
Carpenter (Government) ....	8 0 11		6 2 11
	Per hour.		
Carpenter (Other) ....	0 4 0½	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 4 4½	Federal Award :	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	Per week.	Carton Setter ....	7 6 6
Carpenter (Bush) ....	7 7 1	Guillotine Machine Operator ....	7 1 6
Carpenters and Joiners ....	7 1 1	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	6 14 6
	5 17 1	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	6 11 0
Dockerman ....	to	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	3 5 0
Engine-driver :	6 13 1		to
	7 5 7		3 17 0
Locomotive ....	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	7 13 7	State Award :	
Stationary ....	6 13 7	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 17 11
Failer ....	to	Storemen or Packers ....	6 2 5
Fireman :	6 17 7	Males (Adults) ....	6 1 5
Locomotive ....	7 4 7	Females (Adults) ....	3 8 3
Stationary ....	7 13 7	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
	6 7 1	Machine Compositor ....	8 10 0
Horse-driver ....	to	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	8 3 0
Labourer ....	6 13 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine ....	7 19 6
Puller-out ....	6 9 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	7 1 6
Saw-doctor ....	6 13 7	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	7 6 6
Machinist ....	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater ....	6 14 6
Motor Lorry Driver ....	7 9 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	6 11 0
	6 16 7	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	6 11 0
Sawyer ....	to	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	6 11 0
	7 15 1	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Spotters ....	6 5 1	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	8 9 5
Swampers ....	to	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter ....	7 7 5
Stacker ....	7 3 7	Females—Adult ....	3 10 8
	6 7 1		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	5 17 1	Printing (Newspaper) :	
	to	Linotype Operators :	
Timber yards :	6 8 7	Night ....	10 12 11
Buzzer ....	7 7 1	Day ....	9 18 4
	6 10 11		
Motor Lorry Driver ....	7 14 11	Linotype Mechanics :	
Wood-turner ....	to	Night ....	9 7 8
Moulding Machinist ....	7 7 5	Day ....	8 13 2
	7 4 5		
Sawyer ....	7 17 5	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Shaper ....	7 14 11	Night ....	9 12 7
Tenoner ....	6 10 11	Day ....	8 18 0
	to		
	7 14 11	General Hands	
		Night ....	8 13 2
		Day ....	7 18 7



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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Restaurants (without Board)—continued.	Per week
Turbine-driver .....	8 7 11	Cooks (Female) .....	3 13 3
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	7 11 11	to .....	4 10 5
Fireman .....	7 8 5	Waiter .....	5 17 5
Greaser .....	6 17 11	Other Male Workers .....	5 17 5
Boiler-cleaner .....	6 16 5	Counter Hand (Female) .....	3 12 3
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	6 7 5	Waitress .....	3 7 11
Gas Works:		Other Female Workers .....	3 6 0
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	8 1 10	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang .....	7 18 5	Cook (Male) .....	6 17 5
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	7 18 5	Yardman .....	5 17 5
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	7 6 8	to .....	3 18 5
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	7 6 8	Cook (Female) .....	4 8 5
Maintenance Man .....	7 14 5	to .....	3 5 11
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	7 3 11	Waitress .....	to
Service Layer .....	7 3 11	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 8 11
Main Layer or Caulker .....	6 14 11	to .....	3 5 11
Stove Assemblers .....	6 10 5	Building Contractors:	Per hour
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman .....	6 10 5	Bri-klayer .....	0 4 4½
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 17 5	Plasterer .....	0 4 4½
Labourers .....	5 17 5	Stonemason .....	0 4 4½
		to .....	0 3 4½
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Labourer .....	to
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	Per hour.	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week
Harvesting (b):		Shop Section:	6 2 5
Stackers and Thatchers .....	0 3 2	Order Cart Hand .....	to
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors .....	0 2 10	General Butcher .....	6 18 5
All other Adults .....	0 2 6	Cutting Cart Hand .....	6 18 5
Youths (under 21 years) .....	0 1 6	to .....	6 18 5
to .....	0 2 1	Smallgoodsman .....	to
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100	First Shopman .....	7 2 5
Flock Sheep .....	2 15 6	Beef Carters' Section:	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	5 10 6	Horse and Cart .....	6 7 5
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	3 10 6	Motors, 30cwt. ....	6 12 5
		Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 17 5
Special Studs (as per agreement) .....	Per day.	Abattoirs Section:	
ned Hands (not found) .....	1 17 6	Labourers .....	6 2 5
Per week	9 15 4	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	6 7 5
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	10 13 5	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman .....	6 7 5
to .....	5 17 0	Slaughterman .....	7 4 11
Station Hands (not found) .....	6 4 6	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Attendance and Service:		Woolly Sheep .....	3 5 8
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	7 1 5	Sheep or Lambs .....	2 7 10
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Rams and Ram Stags .....	4 15 8
Cooks (Male) .....	6 3 5	Per day.	1 3 4½
to .....	7 6 5	Attendants on Slaughterman .....	to
Cooks (Female) .....	4 10 5	to .....	1 4 4½
to .....	5 11 5	Carters and Drivers:	Per week
Barman .....	6 10 5	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	6 12 11
Waiter .....	6 2 5	to .....	7 0 5
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	5 18 5	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) .....	to
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	4 1 8	to .....	7 2 5
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Cooks (Male) .....	5 19 7	Stableman .....	6 9 5
to .....	7 1 9	Motor Wagon Driver (a):	
Cooks (Female) .....	4 5 1	25cwt. or less .....	7 0 5
to .....	5 5 4	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	7 3 5
Waiter .....	5 18 7	to .....	7 7 5
Night Porter .....	5 19 7	Over 3 tons .....	7 12 5
Hall Porter .....	5 17 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	6 7 5
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	3 16 8	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Omnibus Drivers—	7 8 5
Cooks (Male) .....	5 19 7	Ordinary Vehicles .....	to
to .....	7 1 9	Articulated Vehicles† .....	7 11 11
Cooks (Female) .....	4 5 1	Taxi-car Drivers .....	8 4 5
to .....	5 5 4	Washers (night) .....	6 8 11
Waiter .....	5 18 7	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	6 7 5
Night Porter .....	6 2 5		3 18 5
Hall Porter .....	5 17 5	Cemetery Employees:	
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	3 16 8	Grave Digger .....	6 16 2
Restaurants (without Board):		Gardener's Labourer .....	6 12 5
Cooks (Male) .....	5 17 5	Labourer .....	6 4 11
to .....	6 17 8		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

(b) Subject to deduction for

Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Cleaning etc.:	Per week	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week
Caretaker (Male) ....	7 6 10		6 16 5
Cleaner (Male) ....	6 4 3		
	to	Steam Crane Drivers:	
	6 10 6	25 tons and over ....	7 5 5
Cleaner (Female) ....	3 14 1	Under 25 tons ....	7 5 5
	to	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	3 15 1	Steam Roller Drivers ....	7 12 5
	6 1 1	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	to	10 tons and over ....	7 12 5
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	6 7 9	Under 10 tons ....	7 7 5
	6 11 8	Motor Graders ....	7 12 5
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 17 5
Clerk (Senior) ....	8 7 5	Hairdresser (Female) ....	4 5 0
Clerk (Male) ....	6 9 11		
	to		
	7 14 5		
Clerk (Female) ....	4 9 5		
	to		
	4 13 5		
Retail Houses:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Clerk (Male) ....	6 9 11	Orderlies ....	6 2 5
	to		to
	7 14 5		6 12 5
Clerk (Female) ....	4 9 5	Laundry Staff:	
	to	Washhouse-man ....	6 7 5
	4 13 5	Washhouse-woman ....	4 11 10
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift	Ironers ....	4 11 10
Divers (when Diving) ....	2 5 4	Other Females (Adults) ....	4 11 10
	Per week		
Divers (when not Diving) ....	6 15 5	Kitchen Staff:	
	Per shift	Cooks (Female) ....	4 11 10
Tenders (when Tending)....	1 10 8		to
	Per week		4 14 7
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	6 6 5	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	4 11 10
		General Staff (Females) ....	4 11 10
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			to
Pile Driving:			6 2 5
Man in Charge ....	7 5 11	Kitchenman ....	6 7 5
	6 9 5		
Others ....	6 12 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
		Males:	
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Orderly ....	6 2 5
Leading Hand ....	7 17 5	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	6 2 5
	6 9 5	Laundryman ....	6 7 5
Others ....	to	Cook ....	6 17 5
	7 2 5	Females:	
Quarry Worker ....	6 6 5	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	4 8 1
	to	Unclassified Worker ....	4 8 1
	6 15 5	Cook ....	4 8 1
Miscellaneous:			3 13 5
Ganger ....	7 17 5	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
	8 17 5		3 18
	6 3 5	Registered Nurses <i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 42).	
Survey Hands ....	to		
	7 5 5	Laundry Employees:	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Washhouse-man ....	6 7 5
Man in Charge ....	7 17 5	Washhouse-woman ....	4 2 2
Topman ....	7 2 5	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 15 5
Machine Man ....	6 17 5	Others ....	3 11 5
Concrete Pile Construction:			
Fitter's Assistant ....	6 11 11	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	7 4 11	Miners ....	1 10 3½
Dredge Employees:		Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 15 7½
Ladderman ....	6 16 5	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 13 2½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	6 8 2	Pumpman ....	(e) 1 9 11½
Winchman (Leading) ....	6 13 5	Shiftman ....	1 10 3½
Winchman (Other) ....	6 10 5	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 9 2½
Greaser ....	6 16 5	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 9 2½
Fireman ....	6 10 5	Tipplers ....	1 8 2½
Engine driving:		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 8 2½
Government (excluding Railways):		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 7 1½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	7 15 11	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 8 8½
	7 9 11		
	to	Mining (Gold): (e)	
Pile Driver ....	7 18 11	General:	
	7 9 11	Rock-drill men ....	1 12 2
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	7 9 11		to
			1 13 6½
			1 11 2
		Hand Miners ....	to
			1 12 6½
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 13 6½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 6d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 2s. 6d. for males and £1 2s. 0d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 10s. for males and 9s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

(e) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	Per shift.	<b>Painters and Decorators:</b>	Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	1 10 2	Glaziers	0 3 10½
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 9 6½	Signwriters	0 4 3½
Others	1 9 6½	Painters	0 4 3½
	1 14 0½		
<b>Engineering:</b>	Per week.	<b>Photographic Employees:</b>	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	8 1 10	Male (Adult)	6 5 5
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	8 10 10		to
Pipe Fitter	8 4 10	Female (Adult)	6 9 11
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	8 18 10		3 12 5
Fitter, Turner	8 17 10		3 16 11
Pattern-maker	9 6 10		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	9 0 10		
		<b>Quarrymen:</b>	
<b>Engine-driving, etc.:</b>	Per shift.	Spallers	6 8 11
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 19 6½	Jumpermen	6 6 2
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 14 2	Crusher-feeders	6 11 11
	1 16 6½	Hammer and Drillmen	6 6 2
	1 12 11½	Powder Monkeys	6 14 5
Winch-driver	to		
Loco. Engine-driver	1 13 6½	<b>Radio Workers:</b>	
	1 14 2	General Serviceman	8 3 5
	1 12 11½	Workshop Serviceman	8 3 5
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Bench Assembler	6 13 5
Fireman, Leading	1 13 9		
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 11 11½	<b>Railways (Government):</b>	Per day.
Greasers, Cleaners	1 10 9	Engine drivers	1 12 11
Trimmers	1 10 9		to
Boiler Cleaners	1 10 2	Firemen	1 19 8
	1 12 6½		1 7 8
			to
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants:</b>	Per week.	Cleaner	1 11 6
Metropolitan	6 2 5		1 5 8
South-West Land Division	6 2 1		to
Kalgoorlie (b)	6 10 10	Guard	1 6 4
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>			1 7 8
<b>Sanitary Employees:</b>		Porter	to
Rubbish Tipmen	6 9 5		1 10 1
Dust and Rubbish Carters	6 14 5		1 3 6
Sanitary Pan Removers,	7 7 5		to
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers,	7 5 5	Shunter	1 5 11
Attendants (Latrines)	6 5 5		1 6 6
Motor Lorry Driver	8 2 5		to
	6 12 11		1 9 5
	to		1 4 1
Horse-drivers	7 2 5	Signalman	to
	6 9 5		1 11 0
Stablemen	7 0 5		
Motor Lorry-drivers	7 12 5	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	
	5 19 11	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
	to	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Sweepers	6 1 5	Male	7 2 5
	6 6 5	Female	4 7 6
	6 17 5	<b>Grocery Departments or Shops:</b>	
		Male	7 2 5
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		Female	4 18 0
Government and Public Hospitals through-		<b>Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments</b>	
out State: (a)		or Shops:	
Sisters	5 18 5	Male	7 2 5
"B" Class	to	Female	4 11 2
	6 8 5	<b>All other Departments and Shops:</b>	
"A" Class	6 15 5	Male	7 2 5
	to		4 2 3
	7 5 5	Female	to
	7 5 5		4 7 6
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	8 3 5	<b>Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers</b>	
	7 5 5	Canvasser	7 2 5
	to		7 7 1
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily average)	8 3 5		
	8 13 5	<b>Tramways:</b>	Per day.
	11 13 5	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 8 4
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		Petrol Bus Driver	1 9 2
Private Hospitals—			1 5 6
Sisters:		Conductors	to
"B" Class	4 17 11		1 7 8
"A" Class	5 12 11	Drivers and Pitmen	1 7 8
		Car starter	1 7 6
(Subject to deduction for Board 15/8,		Platelayer	1 5 6
and Lodging 7/10.)		Fettler	1 4 8
		Track Repairer	1 5 4
		<b>Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:</b>	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 6 5

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate). Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 6d. per week; Matrons £1 3s. 6d. to £2 1s. 3d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1948.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	1 7 2	Cellarman (Head) ....	7 9 11
Exceeding 3 tons ....	1 8 0	Storeman ....	6 19 11
Ganger ....	1 9 5	Others ....	6 14 11
Chainman ....	1 6 1		
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 4 9½	Store ....	7 19 5
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 6 3½	Assistant Classifier ....	7 9 5
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 3½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	7 5 5
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	7 5 5
		Skin Classifier ....	7 5 5
		Others ....	6 15 5
			to
			7 2 11

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th Sept., 1948.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 5 2 to 6 4 8	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Boot-making ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	ating and Signwriting) ....	1 3 6 to 5 17 5
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Pastrycooking ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5
Butchering—		Picture-framing ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5 (c)
Shop Section ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Plumbing ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5
Abattoirs Section ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Job Printing (Federal	
Coach-building ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Award) ....	1 5 0 „ 5 11 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Job Printing (State Award)	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Machining Branch, Glass		type and Monoline, etc.)	1 18 7 „ 7 8 11
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Saddlery—	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5
ing, and all other Branches		Females ....	1 3 6 „ 3 0 11
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5 (a)	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 3 5 „ 5 17 1
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5
Males ....	0 18 9 „ 6 17 5 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Females ....	0 18 5 „ 4 5 0 (a)	Males ....	1 6 0 „ 5 16 8
Jewellery ....	1 9 4 „ 5 17 5 (b)	Females ....	1 17 6 „ 4 13 0
Moulding ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Optical Works ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5 (b)	politan) ....	1 3 6 „ 5 17 5 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 9 4 „ 5 17 5 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

# XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

## No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1948.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.97	30.20	29.88	86	63	100	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.64	10.29	0.06	2	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.88	30.17	29.55	88	66	107	58	112	1933	48	1902	8.81	8.65	0.02	1	0.37	3
Mar. ....	29.99	30.23	29.78	88	66	95	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.33	7.49	2.35	6	0.85	5
April ....	30.05	30.42	29.64	74	57	82	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.63	4.69	2.19	13	1.78	7
May ....	30.18	30.42	29.93	73	51	83	47	90	1907	34	1914	2.81	2.75	1.04	9	5.06	14
June ....	30.11	30.55	29.58	66	49	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	1.91	1.77	7.13	16	7.26	17
July ....	30.06	30.51	29.53	64	49	69	39	76	1921	34	1916	1.47	1.72	8.65	23	6.80	23
Aug. ....	30.06	30.40	29.70	67	50	81	39	82	1940	35	1908	2.34	2.36	3.76	20	5.70	20
Sept. ....	30.06	30.34	29.54	67	50	77	43	91	1918	39	1947	2.91	3.41	5.07	13	3.39	14
Mean *	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.50*	29.33*	....	....	100*	37*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.09*	65.93 §	43.42 *	136*	35.06 §	122 §

\* Figures for 1947.

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

§ To end of 1947.

## B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1947, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1947.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	26.35 to 45.79	34.29	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	9.73 " 34.05	25.77	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	16.48 " 29.62	23.44	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	8.79 " 19.63	15.58	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	9.00 " 15.32	12.88	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	9.36 " 14.40	12.24	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	9.19 " 17.11	12.13	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West						
North Coastal ....	11.61 " 23.97	16.43	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	19.70 " 48.34	34.41	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	30.73 " 68.09	44.83	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	10.20 " 24.76	13.97	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	9.57 " 35.95	17.68	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	11.02 " 16.89	15.02	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	9.08 " 15.34	12.43	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucaly ....	6.81 " 13.95	10.89	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.



## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands .....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon .....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson .....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley .....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam .....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* .....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth .....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East .....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury .....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North .....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning .....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West* .....	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont .....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara .....	491	161	652
Collie* .....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly .....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest .....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* .....	371	139	510
Fremantle* .....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco .....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex .....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South* .....	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan .....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* .....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* .....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton .....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park .....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough .....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin .....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland .....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,733	1,522	3,245
Hannans .....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie* .....	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore .....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York .....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total .....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Kanowna* .....	2,126	1,224	3,350	Electors in Contested Districts .....	97,223	97,047	194,270
Katanning .....	2,822	2,484	5,306	Electors in Uncontested Districts .....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Kimberley .....	634	228	862	Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes) .....	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Leederville* .....	5,211	6,240	11,451				
Maylands* .....	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan .....	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn .....	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet* .....	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* .....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West .....	6,475	2,076	8,551
East* .....	6,664	2,050	8,714	West .....	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan .....	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total .....	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban .....	18,917	10,163	29,080	Electors in Contested Provinces .....	48,157	22,259	70,416
North* .....	713	165	878	Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes) .....	20,709	7,862	28,571
North-East .....	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South .....	2,813	957	3,770				
South-East* .....	5,340	1,511	6,851				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract and Owner-Built	578	£ 639,686	186	£ 140,466	373	£ 296,104	227	£ 172,025	1,364	£ 1,248,281
1947—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	419,221
Owner-Built	3	2,600	3	975	8	5,000	1	400	15	8,975
June Qr.—										
Contract	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
Owner-Built	4	3,250	8	4,250	24	11,917	...	...	36	19,417
September Qr.—										
Contract	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131
Owner-Built	6	6,200	3	1,005	22	13,850	...	...	31	21,055
December Qr.—										
Contract	326	412,959	86	69,674	263	252,525	2	1,438	677	736,596
Owner-Built	13	12,600	6	2,350	62	43,050	2	1,650	83	59,650
Total	1,114	1,364,445	257	196,424	966	862,357	62	46,752	2,399	2,469,978
1948—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	230	304,746	66	45,915	203	194,475	2	1,110	501	546,246
Owner-Built	17	15,153	6	2,475	42	30,375	1	125	66	48,128
June Qr.—										
Contract	279	374,493	79	64,237	260	262,823	2	1,790	620	703,343
Owner-Built	16	12,100	14	5,521	93	62,473	3	1,500	126	81,594
September Qr.—										
Contract	289	411,232	68	59,643	265	280,933	6	6,727	628	758,535
Owner-Built	21	21,715	13	5,493	58	33,650	4	1,190	96	62,048

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	6	£ 5,450	9	£ 5,221	52	£ 82,349	136	£ 185,835	203	£ 278,855
1947—										
March Quarter	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560
June Quarter	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210
September Quarter	3	3,624	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,661
December Quarter	3	6,310	5	5,167	13	34,600	37	89,710	58	135,787
Total	11	19,063	17	12,239	37	64,203	147	314,713	212	410,218
1948—										
March Quarter	3	5,800	4	3,984	4	3,400	84	72,350	95	85,534
June Quarter	7	27,589	4	12,547	11	33,424	52	54,512	74	128,072
September Quarter	3	6,150	8	17,636	22	80,500	45	115,972	78	220,258

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

### No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49—								
September Qr.	766	1,037,036	25	82,598	1,030	131,769	1,821	1,251,403

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

## No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943 ....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 ....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 ....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 ....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 ....	1,244	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Months—1948—								
January ....	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February ....	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March ....	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126
April ....	202	40	3	67	394	147	9	101
May ....	150	53	6	60	311	163	13	86
June ....	213	64	4	54	268	126	4	67
July ....	189	68	6	62	518	368	13	151
August ....	168	74	7	54	355	242	9	101
September ....	253	83	7	82	452	238	12	130

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943—June ....	17,336	5,249	211	2,402	29,750	20,869	320	3,935
1944—June ....	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
1945—June ....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June ....	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June ....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June ....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
Months—1948—								
January ....	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February ....	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March ....	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587
April ....	21,679	10,051	279	5,457	34,821	33,725	452	8,749
May ....	21,828	10,106	285	5,467	35,263	34,188	467	8,869
June ....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
July ....	22,432	10,423	290	5,601	35,025	32,214	500	8,241
August ....	22,586	10,574	296	5,706	35,907	34,017	512	8,676
September ....	22,877	10,765	308	5,851	36,533	34,834	531	8,979

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1948, comprise—Cars, 127; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 475; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 57.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1948-49.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1937 ....	113,252,789	100,562,012	July ....	20,416,000	16,854,855
1938 ....	122,474,900	108,590,265	August ....	19,882,450	17,292,245
1939 ....	136,541,820	117,072,177	September ....	19,547,070	16,532,383
1940 ....	141,095,650	119,740,591			
1941 ....	146,538,140	124,048,485			
1942 ....	152,210,960	129,057,409			
1943 ....	158,717,030	134,087,182			
1944 ....	174,533,620	148,300,786			
1945 ....	186,377,360	157,605,343			
1946 ....	186,640,970	159,064,814			
1947 ....	201,025,256	171,704,267			
1948 ....	223,961,210	191,473,020			

## No. 58.—Employment.

## A.—Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1923-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1938 ....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939 ....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940 ....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941 ....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942 ....	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943 ....	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944 ....	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945 ....	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946 ....	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947 ....	162	164	166	167	168	167	†167	†167	†169	†169	†167	†168	†167
1948 ....	†168	†168	†170	†171	†174	†173	†174	†173	†174	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 · Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January ....	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233
February ....	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249
March ....	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264
April ....	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264
May ....	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277
June ....	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277
July ....	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168	1,443	1,175	1,301
August ....	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181	1,439	1,165	1,294
September ....	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,069	1,172	1,447	1,174	1,302
October ....	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,305	1,076	1,184			
November ....	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,330	1,11	1,215			
December ....	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,376	1,170	1,267			
Annual Mean ....	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,271	1,082	1,171			

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